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Wednesday, 2 May 2018

Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

11:00 — Informal meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, 23 March 2018 and 25 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Committee on Information

Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

General debate (continued)

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the Secretariat, by e-mail.

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

General debate (conclusion)

Response by Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

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Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org); 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Thirty-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3393rd meeting — Conference Room 11

Subsequent Agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

Documents: A/CN.4/712 and A/CN.4/715

15:00 to 1800 — Drafting Committee (closed) — Conference Room 11

Peremptory norms of general international law *(jus cogens)*

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 — 22nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Session 3

15:00 to 18:00 — 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Session 4

General debate

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for inscription by IGOs, UN system for Integration Segment) (laabas@un.org)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:30 Informal consultations — Conference Room 4

Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2018 and 1 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 4 May 2018

09:00 Informal interactive dialogue [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly for the seventy-third session, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 January 2018 and 16 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 35th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of the seventy-second session of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

Thursday, 3 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org), 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

Friday, 4 to Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

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Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 7 May 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Informal briefing (closed) Conference Room 7

Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

The fifty-third session of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

Friday, 4 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 71st meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Formal adoption of the Working Group conclusions on children and armed conflict in Mali

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Integration segment

Session 5

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for inscription by IGOs, UN system for Integration Segment) (laabas@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Integration segment

Session 6

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for inscription by IGOs, UN system for Integration Segment) (laabas@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement. For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Monday, 7 to Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30		Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 30 April 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3390th meeting

Election of Officers

Chairperson: Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina (Colombia); *First Vice-Chair*: Mr. Pavel Šturma (Czech Republic); *Second Vice-Chair*: Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen (Viet Nam); *Chairperson of the Drafting Committee*: Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh (Sierra Leone) and *Rapporteur*: Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles (Portugal).

Programme of work

The Commission adopted its agenda (document A/CN.4/709/Rev.1).

Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Georg Nolte, introduced his fifth report on "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties" (A/CN.4/715).

Programme, procedure, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chairperson of the Planning Group, Mr. Pavel Šturma, announced the composition of the Planning Group which is as follows: *Chairperson*: Mr. Pavel Šturma; *Members*: Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Ms. Concepcion Escobar Hernandez, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Huikang Huang, Mr. Chernor Charles Jalloh, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen, Mr. Georg Nolte, Ms. Nilüfer Oral, Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, Mr. August Reinisch, Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria, Mr. Gilberto Saboia, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Mr. Marcelo Vazquez-Bermudez, Mr. Michael Wood and Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles (ex officio).

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

[archived video]

1st and 2nd meetings

The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Committee on Information will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/86).

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

[archived video]

3391st and 3392nd meetings

The summary of the 3391st and 3392nd meetings of the International Law Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/86).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

[archived video]

20th meeting

Integration segment - Item 8

Opening statements

The Vice-President of the Council, Marc Pecsteen (Belgium), opened the integration segment of the 2018 session of the Council and made a statement.

The Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Tajikistan, Kamoliddinzoda Ilyos Jamoliddin, delivered a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs also delivered a statement.

Interactive dialogue on "The quest for resilience and sustainability: seizing the moment"

The interactive dialogue was moderated by Eduardo Porter, journalist and book author.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Daniel Recht, Chief Executive Officer of Volute Inc. and Senior Engineer of Otherlab; Sheela Patel, founding Director of the Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centres and Chair of Slum/Shack Dwellers International; and Jolly Amatya, representative of the United Nations major group for children and youth.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representative of Chile participated.

The representative of the Islamic Development Bank also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The representative of the International Telecommunication Union also participated.

Session 1: Panel discussion on "Resilience decoded – building blocks towards 2030"

The panel discussion was moderated by Vinicius Pinheiro, Special Representative to the United Nations and Director of the International Labour Organization Office in New York.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Carla Mucavi, Director of the Food and Agriculture Organization Liaison Office in New York; Ayona Datta, Reader in Urban Futures at King's College London; Rashmi Jaipal, Main Representative of the American Psychological Association at the United Nations and Professor Emeritus at the Cross-cultural Psychology Center for Cultures and Communication and Alternative Visions for the Future of Bloomfield College; and Orsolya Bartha, Senior Advisor at the International Disability Alliance.

Statements were made by the following discussants: Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs at The New School for Social Research and Vice-Chair of 20th session of the Committee for Development Policy; and Brian Keane, Rapporteur of the 17th session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

An interactive dialogue ensued.

21st meeting — The summary of the 21st meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/86).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

15:00 to 17:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 2 May 2018

Event entitled "Empowering Women in the Peace Process" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Columbia Law School)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room I

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room I

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org ; 212-963-91961; to register, please click here.

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal Mission Briefing in advance of the Third United Nations High-Level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases (A/RES/72/274) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Denmark, Jamaica and the Russia Federation, and WHO in collaboration with the NCD Alliance)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Iyesha Turner (tyesha_t@hotmail.com, jamaica@un.int; 212-935-7509)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on the interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room D

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Keeping Power in Check: The Protection of Journalists and Media Workers" (on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of World Press Freedom Day) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Group of Friends for the Protection of Journalists)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contacts: Ms. Hawa Diallo and Mr. Ricardo de Guimaraes Pinto (diallo9@un.org and r.de-guimaraes@unesco.org); more info.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuha@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

Event entitled "Sharing the Journey of Migrants and Refugees: An Interfaith Perspective on the Global Compacts" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and Caritas Internationalis)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Briefing on the third annual Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum) (A/RES/70/1 and A/RES/72/208) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Contact: Mizuho Iiguni-Kanda (mizuho.iiguni@mofa.go.jp; 212-521-1597)

Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court: International Criminal Court (Bureau members only)

Friday, 4 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

Friday, 4 May 2018

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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